



## Inflammation and Cancer Metastasis

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

According to the ‘seed and soil’ theory that was first proposed by Paget et al. (Cancer Metastasis Rev 1989), we have now well documented that inflammation is the key event to raising the cancer (seed)-mediated soil field, termed the pre-metastatic niche, in distant organs. Inflammation is expected to occur in not only distant pre-metastatic organs but also in cancer microenvironments at their primarily developed sites. Inflammation triggered by the primary cancer provides cancer cells with a driving force of invasion, which causes them to travel towards their favorite distant organs more quickly. In this inflammation-mediated metastasis, multiple processes with a variety of signal mechanisms are mutually contributed.

In this Special Issue, we aim to compile cutting-edge insights on the mutual relationship between inflammation and cancer metastasis; accordingly, we welcome articles and review on this theme. We hope that the collected results will be helpful for gaining an understanding of dimensions of cancer-mediated inflammation in metastasis.

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